

Hear my pray'r, O God!

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Soprano I

Soprano II

Keyboard

Hear, hear my

p

10

S

S2

Hear, hear my pray'r, my pray'r O God!

pray'r, hear, hear my pray'r, my pray'r O God!

pp *mf*

p

15

20

S

S2

Hear, hear my

Hear, hear my pray'r, hear, hear my

cresc. *dim.* *p* *pp* *p*

25

S
pray'r, my pray'r, O God! And hide not, hide not thy -

S2
pray'r, my pray'r O God! And hide not thy -

mf

30

35

S
self from my pe - ti-tion; Hear my pray'r, hear my pray'r, O -

S2
self from my pe - ti-tion; Hear my pray'r, hear my pray'r,

40

S
God! Hear my pray'r, O God! And hide not thy- self, and hide not thy- self, and

S2
Hear my pray'r, O God! And hide not thy- self, and hide not thy- self, and

45

S hide not thy self from my pe-ti-tion.

S2 hide not thy self from my pe - ti-tion.

50 *Soprano I*

S Take heed un- to me, and hear me,

55

S Take heed un- to me, and hear me, Take

60

S heed un-to me, and hear me. How I mourn, how I mourn,

S 65

how I mourn in_ my pray'r and am vex-ed, how I mourn,_ I mourn_ in my

S

pray'r,_ I mourn_ in my pray'r,_ and am_ vex- ed. How I mourn,_ I mourn_ in my

S 70

pray'r,_ I mourn_ in my pray'r,_ and am_ vex- ed.

Soprano II 75 *Recitative*

My heart is dis - qui-et-ed with-in me, my heart,_ my heart is dis -

Keyboard

S2 80

qui-et-ed with-in me, and the fear of death is fall'n, is fall'n u - pon me.

85 90

Soprano I

Soprano II

Keyboard

Then I said, _ I

Then I said, _ Then I said, _ I

95

S

S2

said, _ O that I had wings, _ O that I had wings like _ a _ dove! _ O that I had

said, _ O _ that I had wings, _ O that I had wings like _ a _ dove! _ O that I had

100

S

S2

wings, _ had wings like _ a _ dove! _ Then would I flee _ a _ way,

wings, _ had wings like _ a _ dove! _ Then

105 110

S and be at rest, flee a - way, and be at rest.

S2 would I flee a - way, and be at rest, flee a - way, and be at rest.

115

Chorus

S O that I had wings, had wings like a dove!

A O that I had wings, had wings like a dove!

T O that I had wings, had wings like a dove!

B O that I had wings, had wings like a dove!

120

Duet

S Then would I flee a - way, and be at rest, would flee a -

S2 Then would I flee a - way, then would I flee a - way, would flee a -

125

S way, and be at rest, then would I flee a way,

S2 way, and be at rest, then would I flee a way, then

130

S would flee a-way, and be at rest. Then

S2 would I flee a- would flee a-way, and be at rest.

135 140

S would I flee a way and be at rest, flee a - way and be at

A Then would I flee a way, would flee a - way and be at

T Then would I flee a way, a - way, and be at

B Then would I flee a way, and be at

145

S rest, then would I flee a- way, and be at rest, would I flee a -

A rest, then would I flee a- way, would

T 8 rest, be at rest, then would I flee a- way, then would I flee a-

B rest, be at rest, then would I flee a- way,

150

S way, flee a - way, then would I flee a- way, would flee a-way, and be at rest.

A flee a - way, and be at rest, would flee a-way, and be at rest.

T 8 way, flee a - way, and be at rest, and be at rest, be at rest.

B flee a- way, and be at rest, would flee a-way, and be at rest.